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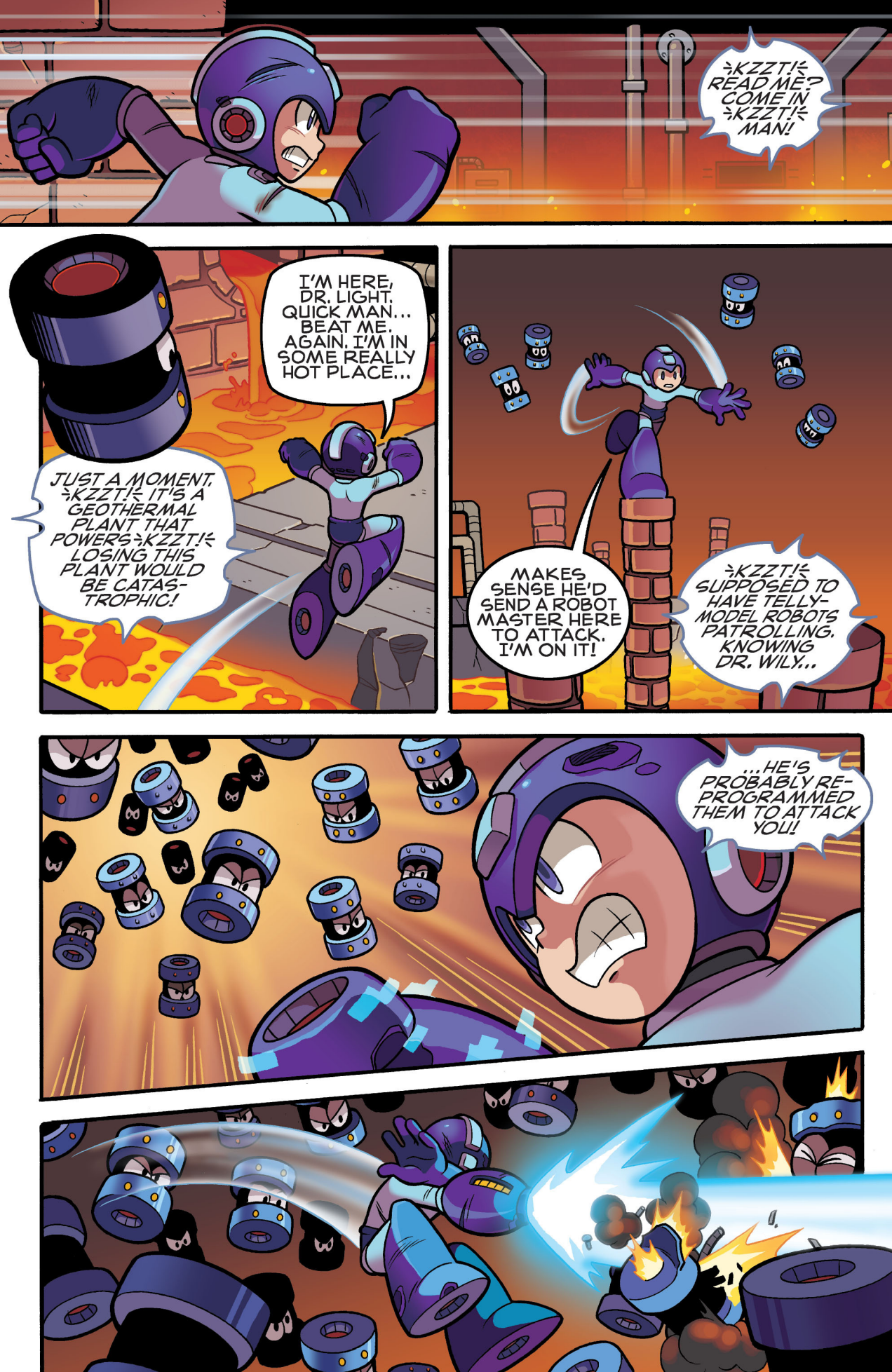
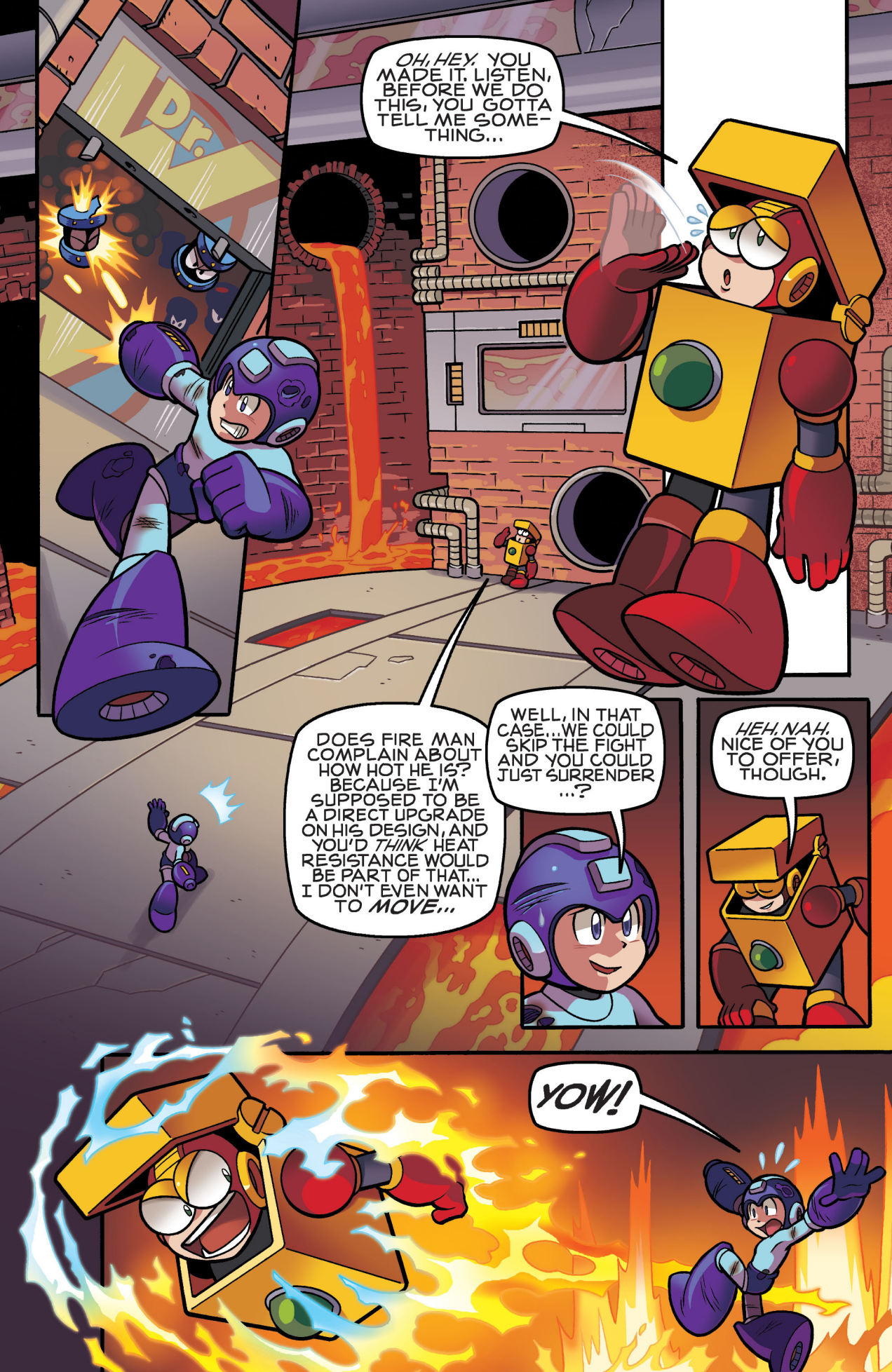
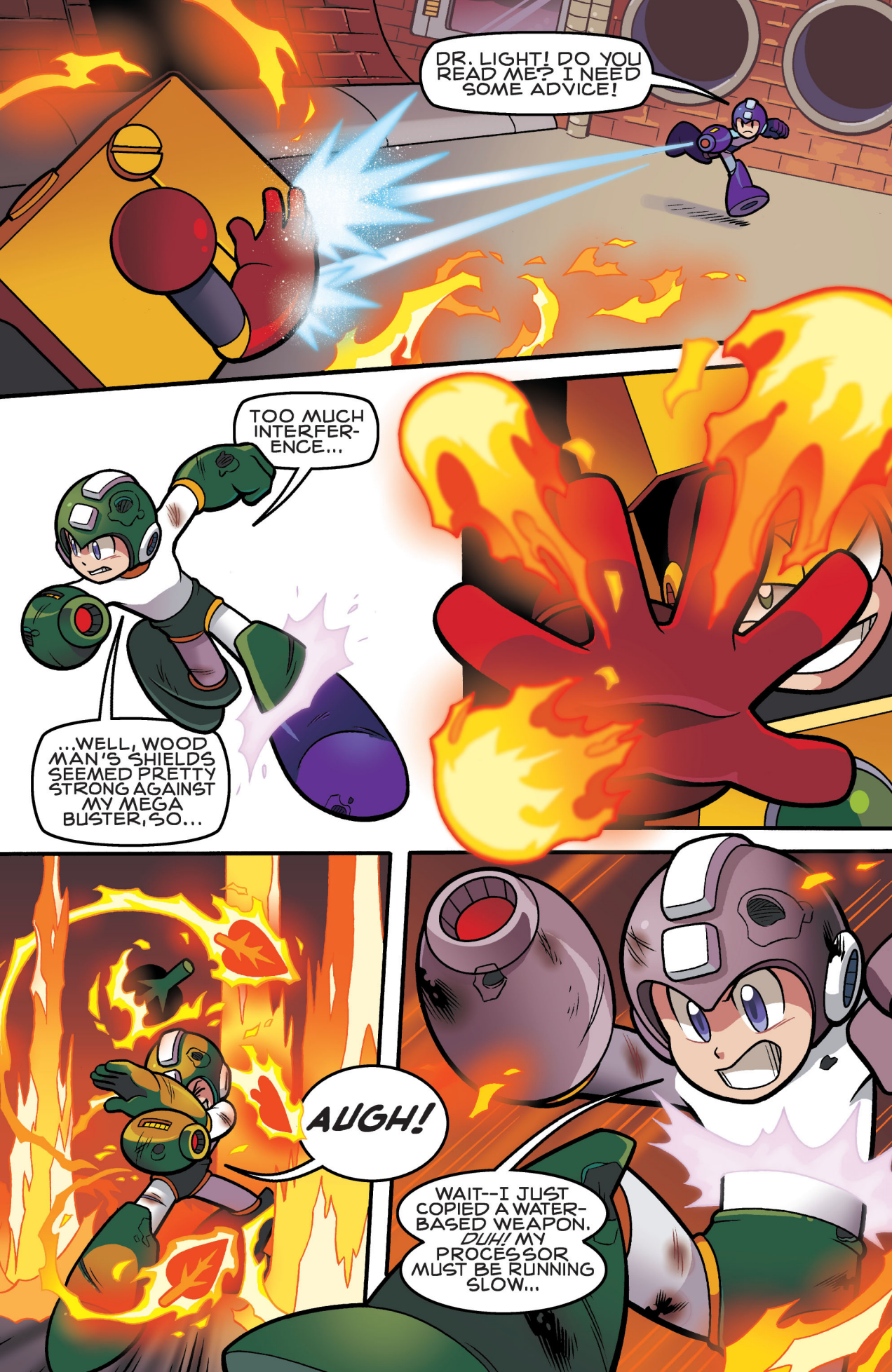
YOU BET I DO! YOU ATTACKED EVERYONE IN LIGHT LABS!*
SURE DID! AND YOU COULDNT DO A THING TO STOP ME!
*LAST ISSUE.
AND HERE WE ARE...
...SEEING IT ALL OVER AGAIN. SEQUELS ARE RARELY AS ENTER-TAINING AS THE ORIGINALS.
THEN AGAIN, SOMETIMES THEY'RE SUPERIOR!
LIKE HOW MY LINE OF ROBOT MASTERS MAKES DR. LIGHT'S LOOK LIKE JUNK.

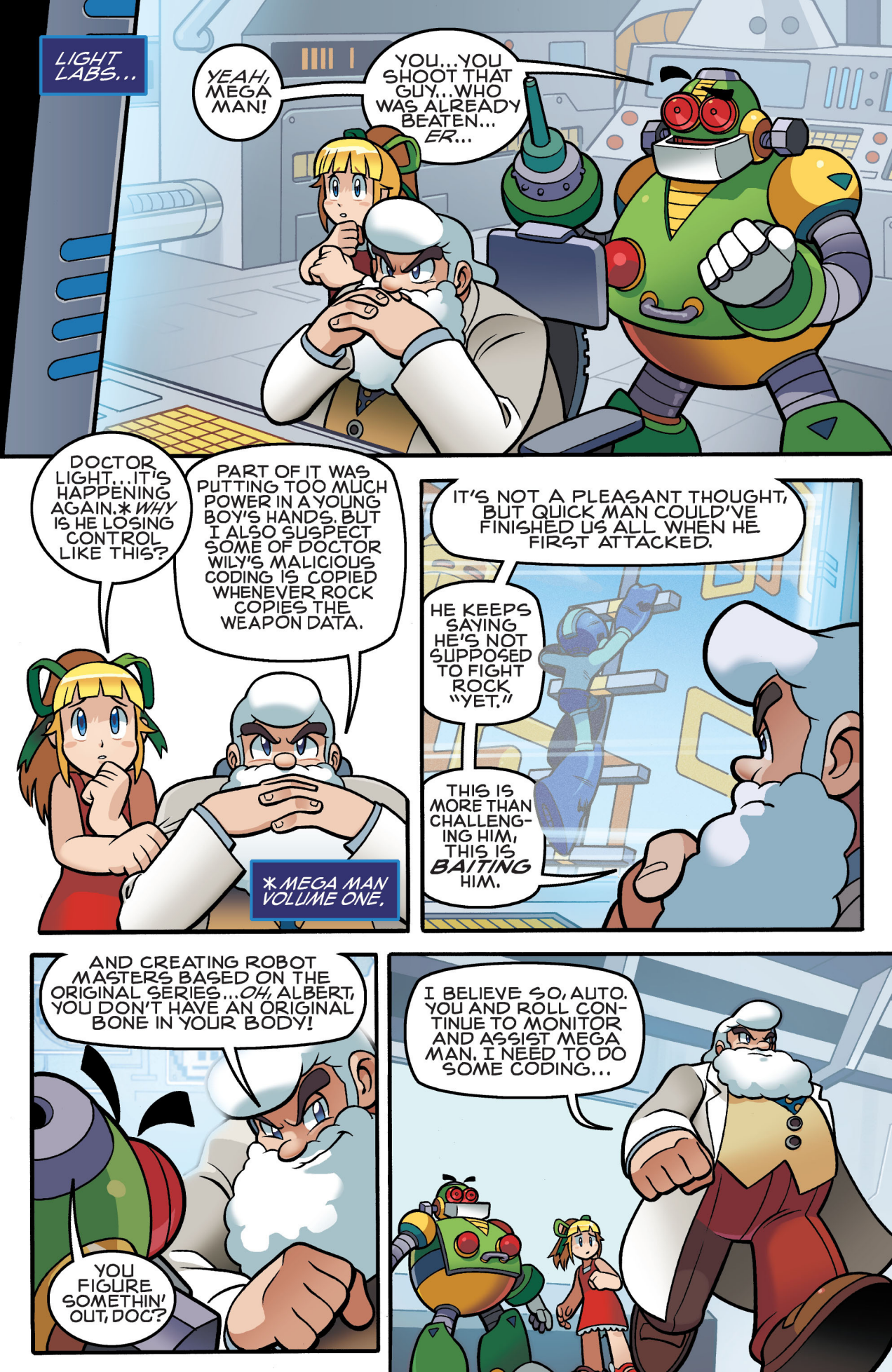
I'D LOVE TO END THIS FARCE HERE, BUT I HAVE MY ORDERS. I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO FIGHT YOU NOW, BUT I'M TIRED OF WAITING, SO...
...THAT TELE-PORTATION SIGNAL SHOULD HIT HERE IN THREE, TWO, ONE...
BOO-WIP!
BOO-WIP!
...PERFECT! THAT'LL SPEED THINGS UP A LITTLE. ASSUMING YOU CAN SURVIVE FIGHTING HEAT MAN...
TRY NOT TO GET MELTED BEFORE I CAN FINISH YOU OFF, *OKAY?* *CIAO!*

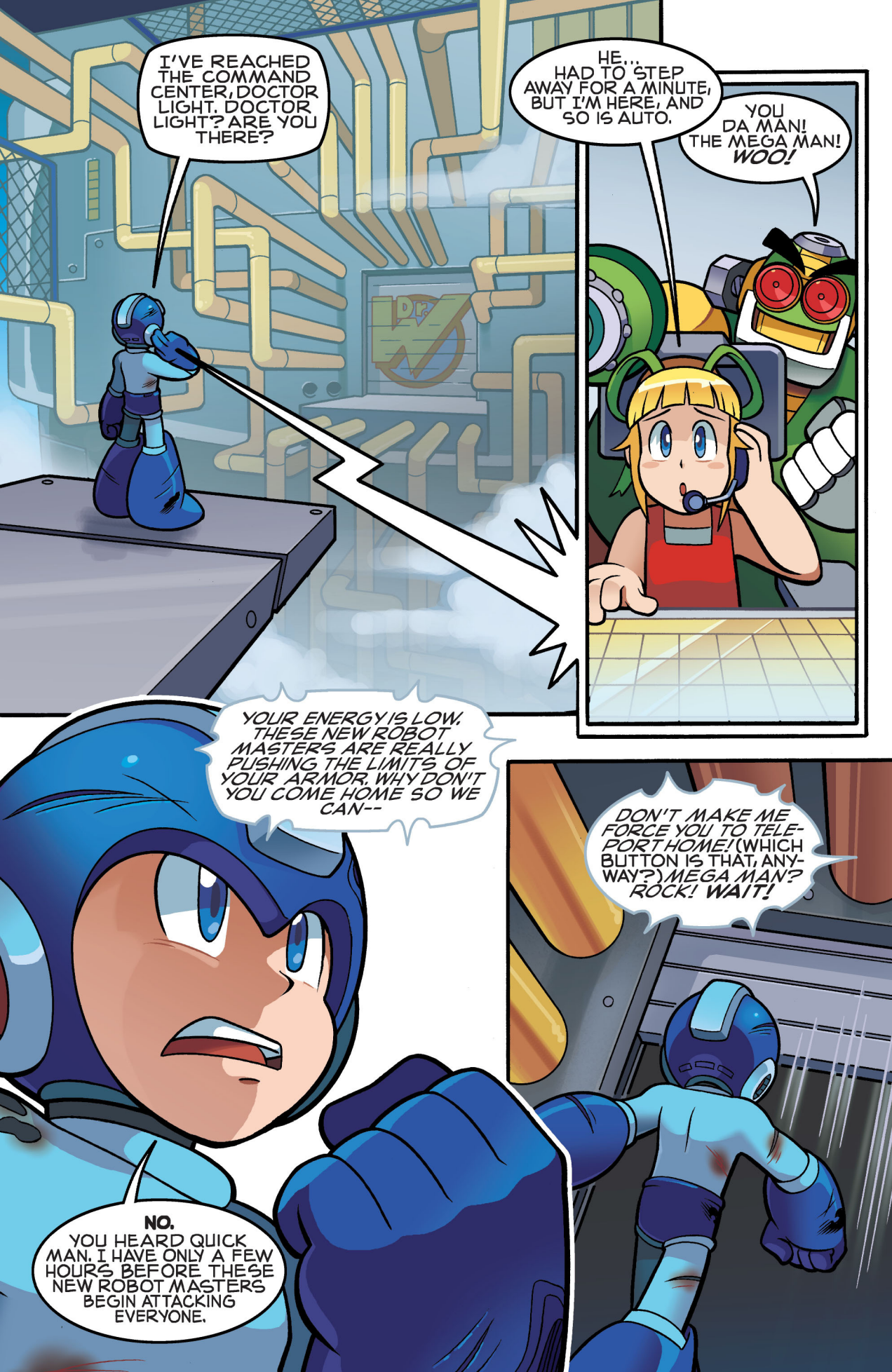

:KZZT!: READ ME? COME IN :KZZT!: MAN!
I'M HERE, DR. LIGHT. QUICK MAN... BEAT ME. AGAIN. I'M IN SOME REALLY HOT PLACE...
JUST A MOMENT, :KZZT!: IT'S A GEOTHERMAL PLANT THAT POWERS :KZZT!: LOSING THIS PLANT WOULD BE CATAS-TROPHIC!
MAKES SENSE HE'D SEND A ROBOT MASTER HERE TO ATTACK. I'M ON IT!
:KZZT!: SUPPOSED TO HAVE TELLY-MODEL ROBOTS PATROLLING. KNOWING DR. WILY...
...HE'S PROBABLY RE-PROGRAMMED THEM TO ATTACK YOU!


OH, HEY. YOU MADE IT. LISTEN, BEFORE WE DO THIS, YOU GOTTA TELL ME SOMETHING...
DOES FIRE MAN COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW HOT HE IS? BECAUSE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A DIRECT UPGRADE ON HIS DESIGN, AND YOU'D THINK HEAT RESISTANCE WOULD BE PART OF THAT... I DON'T EVEN WANT TO MOVE...
WELL, IN THAT CASE...WE COULD SKIP THE FIGHT AND YOU COULD JUST SURRENDER ...?
HEH, NAH. NICE OF YOU TO OFFER, THOUGH.
YOW!


DR. LIGHT! DO YOU READ ME? I NEED SOME ADVICE!
TOO MUCH INTERFER-ENCE...
...WELL, WOOD MAN'S SHIELDS SEEMED PRETTY STRONG AGAINST MY MEGA BUSTER, SO...
AUGH!
WAIT--I JUST COPIED A WATER-BASED WEAPON. DUH! MY PROCESSOR MUST BE RUNNING SLOW...

...I SHOULD'VE USED THIS TO BEGIN WITH!
ARGH!
SKSSSS!
HEH ...OKAY I SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING. YOU COPY MY POWER AND MOVE ON, RIGHT?
COOLED ME, OFF, AT LEAST.
THE REST OF MY BROTHERS ARE READY FOR YOU, KID. CRASH MAN'S IN THE COMMAND CENTER ABOVE. TELL HIM I SAID "HI" BEFORE HE BLOWS YOU TO BITS.
I'LL DO THAT.
HEY, NOW, WAIT --!
BLAM!


LIGHT LABS...
YEAH, MEGA MAN!
YOU...YOU SHOOT THAT GUY...WHO WAS ALREADY BEATEN... ER...
DOCTOR LIGHT...IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN.* WHY IS HE LOSING CONTROL LIKE THIS?
PART OF IT WAS PUTTING TOO MUCH POWER IN A YOUNG BOY'S HANDS. BUT I ALSO SUSPECT SOME OF DOCTOR WILY'S MALICIOUS CODING IS COPIED WHENEVER ROCK COPIES THE WEAPON DATA.
*MEGA MAN VOLUME ONE.
IT'S NOT A PLEASANT THOUGHT, BUT QUICK MAN COULD'VE FINISHED US ALL WHEN HE FIRST ATTACKED.
HE KEEPS SAYING HE'S NOT SUPPOSED TO FIGHT ROCK "YET."
THIS IS MORE THAN CHALLENGING HIM, THIS IS BAITING HIM.
AND CREATING ROBOT MASTERS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL SERIES...OH, ALBERT, YOU DON'T HAVE AN ORIGINAL BONE IN YOUR BODY!
YOU FIGURE SOMETHIN' OUT, DOC?
I BELIEVE SO, AUTO. YOU AND ROLL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND ASSIST MEGA MAN. I NEED TO DO SOME CODING...


I'VE REACHED THE COMMAND CENTER, DOCTOR LIGHT. DOCTOR LIGHT? ARE YOU THERE?
HE... HAD TO STEP AWAY FOR A MINUTE, BUT I'M HERE, AND SO IS AUTO.
YOU DA MAN! THE MEGA MAN! WOO!
YOUR ENERGY IS LOW. THESE NEW ROBOT MASTERS ARE REALLY PUSHING THE LIMITS OF YOUR ARMOR. WHY DON'T YOU COME HOME SO WE CAN--
DON'T MAKE ME FORCE YOU TO TELE-PORT HOME! (WHICH BUTTON IS THAT, ANY-WAY?) MEGA MAN? ROCK! WAIT!
NO. YOU HEARD QUICK MAN. I HAVE ONLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE THESE NEW ROBOT MASTERS BEGIN ATTACKING EVERYONE.

OH, COOL. IT'S YOU...! WELCOME TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD, MEGA MAN.
THANKS. HEAT MAN SAYS, "HI."
YOU DESTROYED HIM, DIDN'T YOU?! BLEW HIM UP LIKE THE OTHERS?!
HEY, I CAN RESPECT THAT. BLOWING THINGS UP IS WHAT I DO.
UH,..HUH. HEAT MAN SAID HE WAS AN UPGRADE OF FIREMAN. WHICH ROBOT MASTER DESIGNS DID DR. WILY STEAL TO MAKE YOU?
YOU THINK I'M SOME KNOCK-OFF, IS THAT IT?! I'M ALL THE POWER OF GUTS MAN AND BOMB MAN COMBINED, YOU LITTLE PUNK! WHO ARE YOU TO TALK, MR. COPY-POWERS-'CAUSE-YOU-GOT-NONE?!

IF YOU'RE SO ADVANCED, WHERE ARE YOUR HANDS?
WHERE ARE MY...? WHY WOULD I NEED...?
...A PRETTY ASTUTE QUESTION, ACTUALLY...
RAARGH!
HA HA HA!
IS THIS WHY YOU'RE "CRASH MAN" ...?
YOU JUST RAGE AND CRASH AROUND LIKE A--
KaBoom!

H-HOLD ON... I DIDN'T MEAN...
CAN'T TAKE IT BACK NOW!
WAH Boom!
CUT IT OUT! YOU'LL BRING THIS WHOLE PLACE DOWN!
AND WHAT? RISK LOSING MY PRECIOUS HANDS?

REAL FUNNY, MEGA MAN!
HA!
HA!
HA!
I HOPE THIS WORKS...

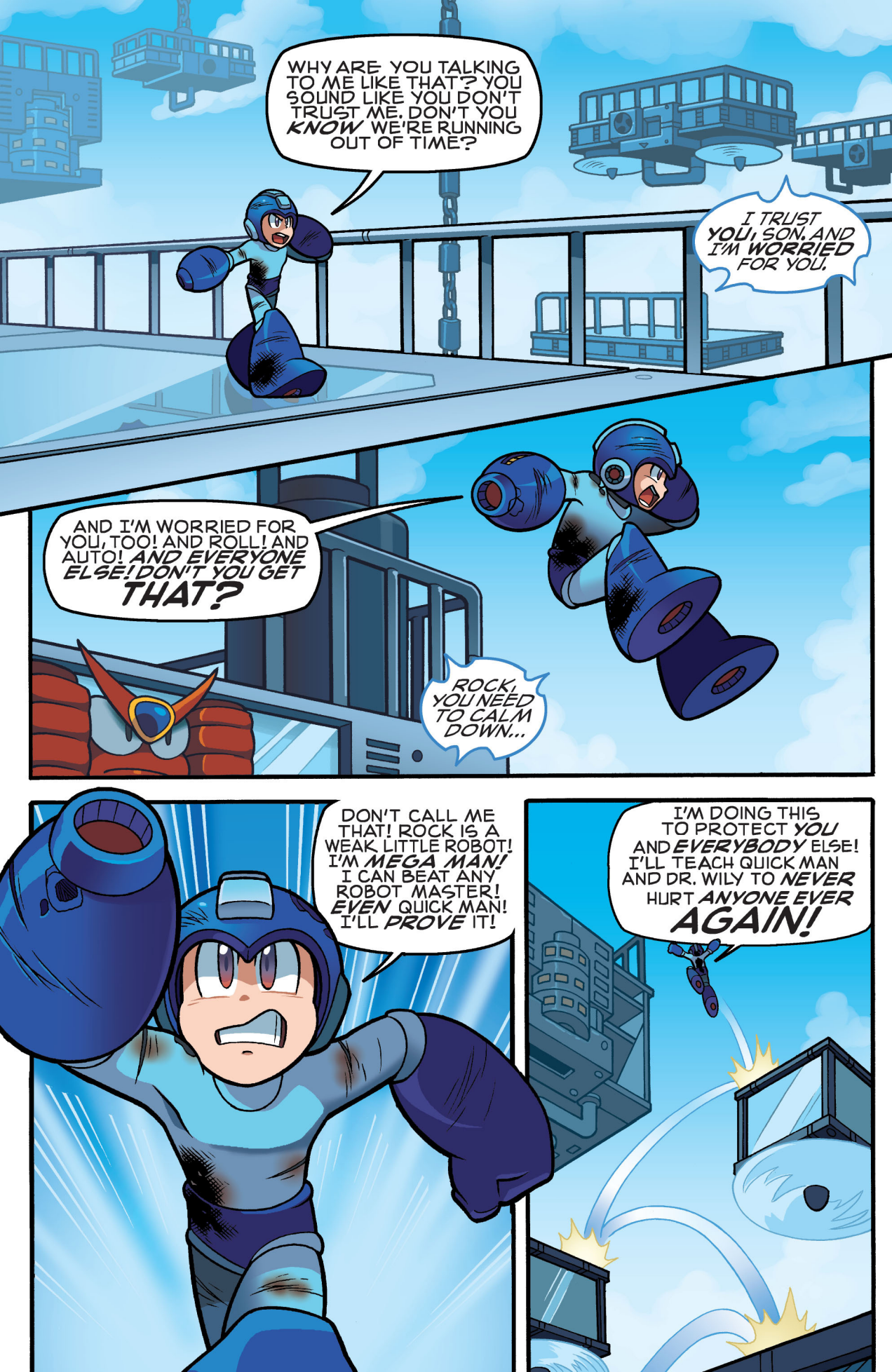
Boom!
KA Boom!
SHAK Boom!
CREEEEEEEAK!
CRASH!
clank!
bang!
klink!
bang!
bang!
klink!
klink!
clank!
clank!

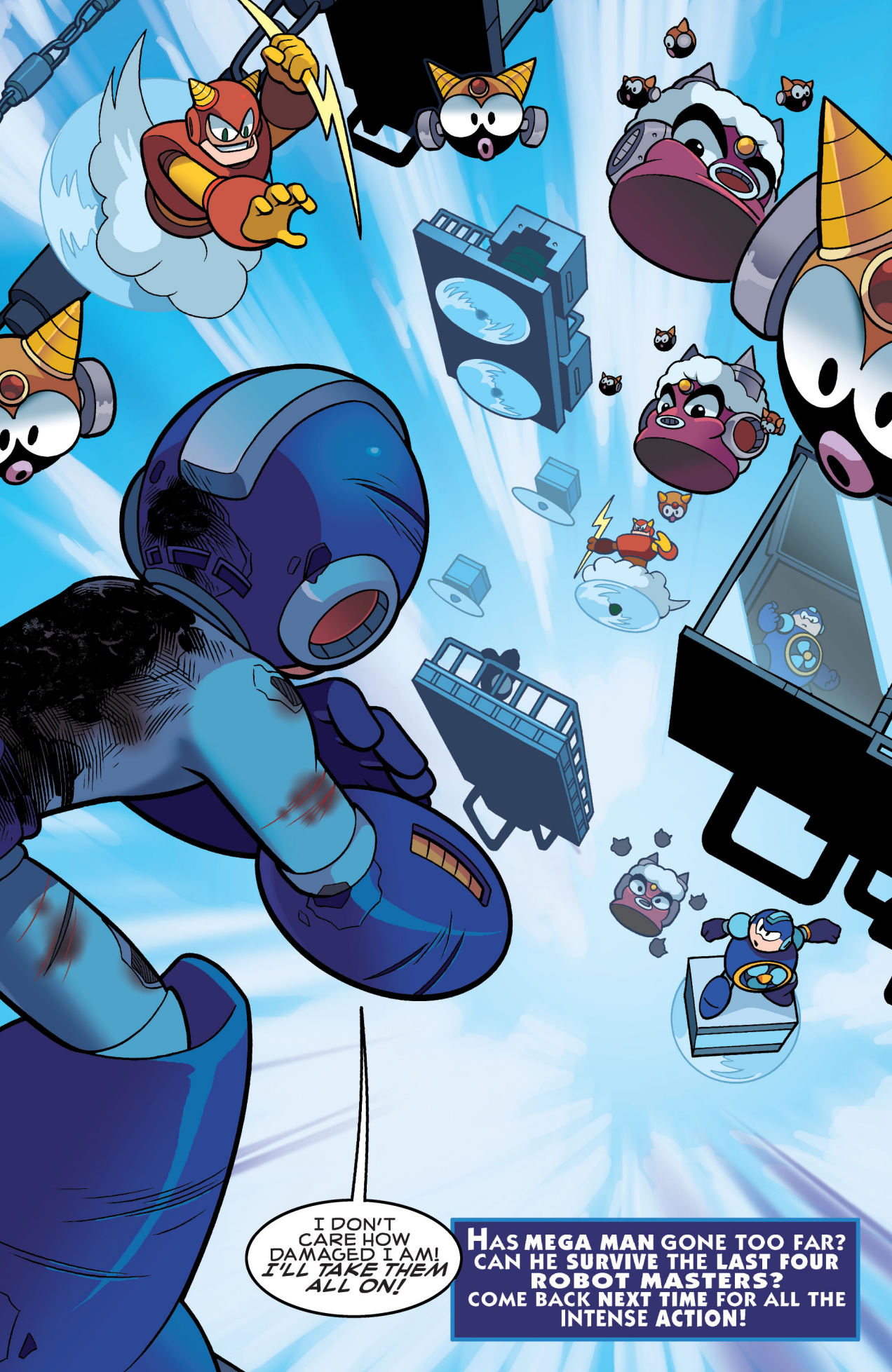
MEGA MAN! DO YOU READ ME? ROCK, PLEASE ANSWER ME! AUTO, GO GET DR. LIGHT!
I'M ...I'M OKAY...
THE LEAF ...LEAF SHIELD ...BLOCKED MOST OF THAT...
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STUCK ON SOME-THING...
HOLD ON... UM... IT'S A METEORO-LOGICAL MONITOR-ING SYSTEM. THERE'S A WHOLE NETWORK OF PLATFORMS AND ROBOTS UP THERE.

ROCK, DR. LIGHT THINKS SOMETHING'S WRONG. YOU HAVE TO COME HOME AND...
CLANK!
HOLD ON!
HEH ...HEH ...I WIN.
MEANT TO BLOW THIS UP, ANYWAY. WAY TO GO, HERO. AND THE CLOCK'S TICKING. I'M-- WHAT--YOUR FOURTH?
HEY-- IS THAT MY POWER? NOT GONNA LIE-- LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, MAN. GOOD LOOK TO DIE IN.

THOSE PLATFORMS MONITOR THE WEATHER OVER THE CITY. THEY'D MAKE A GREAT PLACE TO ATTACK FROM. IS THERE A ROBOT MASTER OUT THERE?
YEAH, AIR MAN'S OUT THERE. I GOT THREE MORE BROTHERS, ALL WAITING TO TEAR YOU AND THIS CITY APART AFTER HIM.
HEH...
...NOT A FOOT AWAY, AND YOU CAN'T HIT ME? CAN'T EVEN BEAT ME WHEN I'M BARELY FUNCTIONING?
YOU CAN'T BEAT ALL OF US!
DOCTOR WILY WILL HAVE HIS REVENGE ON YOU!
THIS CITY IS DOOMED!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
BUUOOM!
I'M BACK, MEGA MAN.
HI, DR. LIGHT. FOUR DOWN AND FOUR TO GO. AND I MINIMIZED DANGER OF THE TOWER'S COLLAPSE WITH SOME CONTROLLED DEMOLITION.
YOU'VE MADE EXCELLENT PROGRESS, BUT IT'S TIME TO COME HOME. YOU NEED TO BE RE-PAIRED, RECHARGED AND...UPGRADED.


WHY ARE YOU TALKING TO ME LIKE THAT? YOU SOUND LIKE YOU DON'T TRUST ME. DON'T YOU KNOW WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME?
I TRUST YOU, SON. AND I'M WORRIED FOR YOU.
AND I'M WORRIED FOR YOU, TOO! AND ROLL! AND AUTO! AND EVERYONE ELSE! DON'T YOU GET THAT?
ROCK, YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN...
DON'T CALL ME THAT! ROCK IS A WEAK LITTLE ROBOT! I'M MEGA MAN! I CAN BEAT ANY ROBOT MASTER! EVEN QUICK MAN! I'LL PROVE IT!
I'M DOING THIS TO PROTECT YOU AND EVERYBODY ELSE! I'LL TEACH QUICK MAN AND DR. WILY TO NEVER HURT ANYONE EVER AGAIN!


I DON'T CARE HOW DAMAGED I AM! I'LL TAKE THEM ALL ON!
HAS MEGA MAN GONE TOO FAR? CAN HE SURVIVE THE LAST FOUR ROBOT MASTERS? COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR ALL THE INTENSE ACTION!

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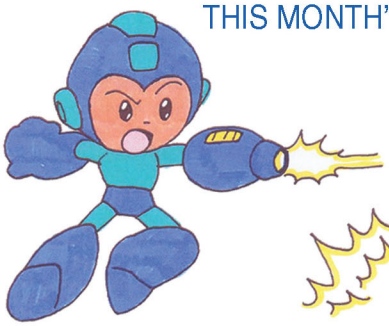

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WEREN'T WE MEANT TO DESTROY MEGA MAN?
LATER. MY BRILLIANCE NEEDS PAMPERING BEFORE A GOOD SCHEME!

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